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Mandated report to the Congress on quality in Medicare Advantage and traditional fee-for-service Medicare: Update

ISSUE: Section 168 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) requires the Commission to submit a report to the Congress, no later than March 31, 2010, on how comparable performance measures and patient experience measures can be collected and reported for the Medicare Advantage (MA) program and the traditional fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare program.

KEY POINTS: This session is an update of work the staff has done to date to respond to the Congressional request.

ACTION: Commissioners should provide comments on the work to date and provide additional guidance to the staff.

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